Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is it a fact that the private car manufacturers like Birlas and Walchand Hirachand are coming in the way of such a project in the Public sector and that is why the Mysore State is not able to get the car project ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I have no information about it.

Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA.— What is likely to be the cost of this small car project ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The cost of the car with Japanese collaboration is Rs. 6,700 ex-works excluding taxes.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Will it not be better for the Government to mobilise all its resources to start a fertilizer factory rather than a small car factory ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Let us try to work for both.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—What will be the total cost involved for starting such a project in the public sector ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Rs. 35 crores.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up.)

Engineering and Medical Colleges

98. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Engineering and Medical Colleges started in the State during the years 1952 and 1968 ;

(*b*) the number of them affiliated to the Mysore, Karntak and the Bangalore University ;

(*c*) the opinion of the Planning Commission and the Regional Technical Education Committee if any in the matter of starting these technical Colleges in the State ?

A.— Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.